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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	703	781	729	490	455
Unemployment rate	%	7.2	7.9	7.2	4.8	4.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	2 450	2 480	2 576	2 633	-
Taxable individuals	no.	7 918	8 073	8 365	8 556	-
Taxable income	$m	256.8	267.2	293.7	317.5	-
Average taxable income	$	32 432	33 103	35 105	37 108	-
Net tax	$m	53.0	56.8	63.1	69.4	-
Average net tax	$	6 696	7 036	7 541	8 112	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.6	21.3	21.5	21.9	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	6 563	6 733	6 847	7 120	-
Wage and salary income	$m	188.8	200.4	214.1	229.1	-
Total income	$m	199.5	210.6	226.3	242.1	-
Average wage and salary income	$	28 766	29 768	31 275	32 183	-
Average total income	$	30 391	31 271	33 050	34 000	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	687	683	692	727	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	803	798	767	750	-
Males - 35 years to 54 years	no.	932	917	946	973	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	828	870	937	941	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	458	484	503	574	-
Males - Total	no.	3 708	3 752	3 845	3 965	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	543	557	543	597	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	560	558	538	562	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	772	792	795	798	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	739	793	806	844	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	243	281	322	357	-
Females - Total	no.	2 857	2 981	3 004	3 158	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 230	1 240	1 235	1 324	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 363	1 356	1 305	1 312	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 704	1 709	1 741	1 771	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 567	1 663	1 743	1 785	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	701	765	825	931	-
Persons - Total	no.	6 565	6 733	6 849	7 123	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	530	508	491	-
Professionals	no.	-	933	938	927	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	332	342	369	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	770	780	859	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	124	113	115	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 074	1 122	1 193	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	656	653	682	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	592	573	607	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	1 292	1 275	1 342	-
Not Stated	no.	-	562	538	533	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	6 865	6 842	7 118	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	1 032	1 023	978	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	32.8	30.0	29.3	-	-
Total income	$m	33.2	31.7	32.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	31 822	29 365	29 925	-	-
Average total income	$	32 209	30 999	32 761	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	632	607	582	-	-

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Own unincorporated business income	$m	19.2	16.7	15.5	-	-
Total income	$m	19.6	18.0	17.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	30 364	27 447	26 603	-	-
Average total income	$	31 043	29 592	29 772	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 664	1 630	1 560	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	52.0	46.7	44.7	-	-
Total income	$m	52.9	49.7	49.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	31 268	28 651	28 686	-	-
Average total income	$	31 766	30 475	31 646	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 416	1 455	1 422	1 515
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	372	393	426	426
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	294	300	330	315
Total businesses	no.	-	2 082	2 148	2 178	2 256
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	201	186	270
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	60	75	144
Total business entries	no.	-	-	261	261	414
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	180	195	177
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	12	21	96
Total business exits	no.	-	-	192	216	273
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	1 014	1 041	1 050	1 059
Mining	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	87	90	84	87
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	240	255	285	300
Wholesale trade	no.	-	69	60	72	75
Retail trade	no.	-	195	195	177	192
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	36	48	54	48
Transport and storage	no.	-	78	84	75	75
Communication services	no.	-	18	15	18	21
Finance and insurance	no.	-	48	45	51	66
Property and business services	no.	-	201	222	216	234
Education	no.	-	9	12	12	12
Health and community services	no.	-	36	30	30	27
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	30	30	30	30
Personal and other services	no.	-	15	15	18	24
Total businesses	no.	-	2 082	2 148	2 178	2 256

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	664	640	624	635	659
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	744	745	761	757	733
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	822	815	812	817	832
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	736	728	732	730	711
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	496	485	501	490	494
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	474	490	475	459	440
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	698	659	655	626	580
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	733	731	736	741	785
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	839	833	844	827	800
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	867	878	894	898	851
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	822	842	855	843	870
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	746	786	813	864	896
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	579	584	632	653	665
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	441	473	491	497	518
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	346	354	363	388	389
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	234	240	249	263	276
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	125	123	123	119	134
Males - 85 years and over	no.	76	76	82	84	86
Males - Total	no.	10 442	10 482	10 642	10 691	10 719
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	645	653	639	630	593
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	801	756	747	725	712
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	771	775	773	764	764
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	646	638	627	632	634
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	425	418	433	446	455
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	507	488	488	455	453
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	676	671	673	650	620
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	742	728	747	762	763
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	864	860	861	807	778
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	794	804	815	844	853
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	777	792	803	787	794
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	665	705	765	804	821
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	494	516	554	592	628
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	388	412	422	434	447
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	315	307	321	319	335
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	267	264	262	276	279
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	175	186	202	195	202
Females - 85 years and over	no.	179	177	166	173	175
Females - Total	no.	10 131	10 150	10 298	10 295	10 306
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 309	1 293	1 263	1 265	1 252
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 545	1 501	1 508	1 482	1 445
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 593	1 590	1 585	1 581	1 596
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 382	1 366	1 359	1 362	1 345
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	921	903	934	936	949
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	981	978	963	914	893
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 374	1 330	1 328	1 276	1 200
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 475	1 459	1 483	1 503	1 548
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 703	1 693	1 705	1 634	1 578
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 661	1 682	1 709	1 742	1 704
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 599	1 634	1 658	1 630	1 664
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 411	1 491	1 578	1 668	1 717
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 073	1 100	1 186	1 245	1 293
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	829	885	913	931	965
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	661	661	684	707	724
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	501	504	511	539	555
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	300	309	325	314	336
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	255	253	248	257	261
Persons - Total	no.	20 573	20 632	20 940	20 986	21 025
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	2.0
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	10.1

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SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	6.5
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	17.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.1
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	43.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	20.9
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	11.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	9.9
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.9
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 798
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	142
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	5 640
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	7 580
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	2 012
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	458
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	2 511
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	457
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	214
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	47
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	5 699
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	16 941
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 168
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	11 690
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 502
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	9.7
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	90.3
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	17.7
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	14.9
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	67.3
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	25.7
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.1
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	38.3
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	52.9
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	216	230	266	266	244
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3
Deaths	no.	157	140	144	119	134
Standardised death rate	rate	7.3	7.0	7.2	6.5	6.2

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	56	52	116	107	79
Total dwelling units	no.	56	52	122	108	82
Value of total residential building	$m	6.2	8.1	18.1	19.0	17.5
Value of total non-residential building	$m	5.3	5.2	14.2	11.3	9.6
Value of total building	$m	11.5	13.3	32.3	30.3	27.2
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	260	221	263	319	342
Other vehicles	no.	278	286	326	422	292
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	539	508	588	742	631
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 594	10 315	10 675	10 898	11 263
Campervans	no.	123	139	146	151	170
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 377	4 491	4 613	4 786	5 004
Light rigid trucks	no.	121	123	119	121	125
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	573	553	541	548	563
Articulated trucks	no.	169	155	159	157	149
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	25	11	18	9	16
Buses	no.	117	117	112	114	117
Motorcycles	no.	513	487	520	534	583
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	16 606	16 395	16 897	17 320	17 992
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	515	500	510	519	536
Campervans	no.	6	7	7	7	8
Light commercial vehicles	no.	213	218	220	228	238
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6	6	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	28	27	26	26	27
Articulated trucks	no.	8	8	8	7	7
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	0	1
Buses	no.	6	6	5	5	6
Motorcycles	no.	25	24	25	25	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	807	795	807	825	856
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	5 475	4 689	4 159	3 593	3 282
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	8 202	8 673	9 501	10 211	10 950
Diesel	no.	2 736	2 852	3 053	3 310	3 556
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	191	182	186	206	202
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	508 520.8
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	14 354.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	5 477.6
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	66.5
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	107.5
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	6 136.2
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	1 118 336
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	37 288
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	115 092
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	7 396
PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Residential - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Other - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Number of sales	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Total - Mean sales price	$	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July						
Roll entries	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Land value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Capital value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Assessed annual value	$'000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	10 397.7

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